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TOPIC Military Information from WurzenEVALUATION 25X1

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PLACE OBTAINED DATE OF CONTENT DATE OBTAINED DATE PREPARED 25 November 1953REFERENCES 25X1PAGES 1 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) REMARKS 

25X1 Between 10 and 24 October 1953, the Flak Kaserne in Wurzen was occupied by about 1,000 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, including some with tank, artillery and motor transport insignia. The occupation included several uniformed women. The installation was fully lighted after night-fall. At 9 a.m. on 14 October, 2 trucks [REDACTED] occupied by troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets armed with rifles and equipped with rods with small flags left the installation. At 2 p.m., truck [REDACTED] occupied by troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets and armed with rifles left the installation. At 2:30 p.m. on 18 October, about 100 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, including some with tank, artillery and motor transport insignia, watched a game of soccer at the athletic field.

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25X1 [REDACTED] Comment. This information tends to indicate that the 20th Gds Mecz Regt of the 8th Gds Mecz Div returned to its installation from the Koenigsbrueck troop training grounds. The information fails to give indications for a return of the 265th Gds Mort Regt stationed there prior to April 1953. Troops carrying weapons with small flags, at other posts, were seen during discharge ceremonies.

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